

**Gordon County Historic Preservation
March 5, 2018**

Members Present

Kenny Padgett, Chairman
Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman
David Mitchell
Jeff Henderson
Jim Weaver

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning & Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular Meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:14 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes from February 5, 2018 were presented for review and approval. David Mitchell noted correction to be made in minutes. Betty Ann Surdykowski made motion to approve corrected minutes; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

David Mitchell briefly discussed a cemetery located off Hunts Gin Road, possibly Holden Cemetery.

Jim Weaver stated if anyone wanted to visit Big Spring that Julian Jones has a key and would open the gate.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated visitation at parks has been up with the recent warmer weather.

Chairman Padgett informed HPC of the approval of the Resaca Sewer project by the Board of Commissioners.

Chairman Padgett stated the RR project is still in the discussion phase between Gordon County and Trust for Public Land.

New Business

Chairman Padgett is working alongside Sarah Husser, Gordon County Chamber of Commerce, on the GDOT Highway Historical signs for the Resaca Battlefield, Confederate Cemetery, Fort Wayne sites, and WPA markers. Letter has been submitted to DOT requesting signage on I-75 and Hwy 41/136 Connector.

Resaca Church of God has submitted a written request for usage of Battlefield Site pavilion for Easter Sunrise Service on April 1, 2018. (request filed with minutes). Jeff Henderson made motion to accept request and send to BOC for approval; seconded by David Mitchell. All voted aye.

Southern Paranormal Investigators has requested an after hours investigation on April 14, 2018. David Mitchell made motion to approve request; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. All voted aye.

Chairman Padgett informed HPC members that Nelson Cemetery will be cleaned up during warmer weather.

Chairman Padgett briefly discussed cemetery located across from Freeman Hurt Plantation, located off Hwy 411 in Fairmount area.

Betty Ann Surdykowski questioned Chairman Padgett about the damage at Confederate Cemetery. Chairman Padgett contacted Georgia Building Authority via email and repairs have already been complete.

Ursula Desrosier presented HPC members with budget information for upcoming budget year. (filed with minutes). HPC members agreed to make no changes to budget from previous year for next year budget.

Adjournment

Chairman Padgett stated next meeting is April 2, 2018 @ 5:15 p.m.. Jeff Henderson made motion to adjourn; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:29 p.m.

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary

